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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 220

JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: UGANDAN REFUGEES

REF STATE 043103

1. UNTIL RECENTLY UNHCR/RWANDA HANDLED ABOUT ONE REFUGEE
CASE PER DAY WITH TURNOVER SUCH THAT SIX OR SO ON HAND AT
ANY ONE TIME. THIS LEVEL HAS POSED NO RPT NO PROBLEM FOR
UNHCR OR GOR.

2. WITHIN LAST TEN DAYS NUMBER OF REFUGEES HAS DOUBLED.
RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN UNHCR AND GOR SECURITY/INTELLIGENCE
ORGANIZATION HAS LED TO ESTIMATE THAT PERHAPS 20-30 REFUGEES
IN RWANDA AT PRESENT TIME, BUT ALL HAVE NOT PRESENTED
THEMSELVES TO UNHCR. LATTER ESTIMATES THAT IF FLOW DOES
NOT INCREASE MARKEDLY NO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED THOUGH
UNHCR ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY WILL BE STRAINED.

3. GOR HAS ASKED UNHCR TO MAINTAIN EXTREMELY LOW
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PROFILE AND MINIMIZE DISCLOSURE/DISCUSSION OF REFUGEE
SITUATION. IN ADDITION GOR INDICATED THAT IT WAS
CONSIDERING INFORMAL WAYS TO ASSIST REFUGEES IN TRANSITING
ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (ESPECIALLY KENYA AND TANZANIA)
WITHOUT GOING THROUGH FORMAL UNHCR PROCESS. THIS WOULD
OBVIOUSLY KEEP INCIDENCE AND PUBLICITY DOWN, BUT ALSO
OBVIATE SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS UNHCR RESETTLEMENT PROCESS

WITH ALL ITS ATTENDANT BURDENS, WHILE UNHCR REPS INDICATED
THAT THEY REMAIN NONCOMMITTAL RE THIS PROPOSITION, WE
UNDERSTAND THAT IN FACT A FEW CASES HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN
THIS MANNER.

4. EMBASSY/AID TO REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH
UNHCR RE REFUGEE SITUATION ESPECIALLY IF TREND AND THEREFORE
REQUIREMENTS INCREASE BEYOND LEVEL NOTED PARA. 2.
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